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OFFICES

For Uncle Sam's Law Makers. Detached Wings to Capital for Use of Legislators.

Uncle Sam is preparing to supply his law-makers with individual offices. Two of the most magnificent buildings in the country are being put up by the National Government for the exclusive use of Senators and Representatives in Congress. Each will occupy a block and will cost \$2,500,000. They will form detached wings to the Capitol.

Heretofore Congressmen had no regular offices. There has been no system about the accommodations. Now each branch of Congress will have a handsome office building, with uniformed attendants, a post office and telephone and telegraph service.

The southern building, for the House, will have 429 rooms, one for every one of the 410 Representatives and 19 for future growth in membership. The Senators will get the better of the bargain in space, every Senator having a room for himself, one for his Secretary, and a bath-room.

Though only four stories high, each of them will have as great a quantity of hollow tile brick in it as many a sky-scraper the height of which makes fire-proofing an absolute necessity.

The character of Washington architecture demands that the buildings be low. Fire will have no chance against them.

The exterior of these Capital wings will be white marble.

Is Your Cow a Fine Milker?

A worthy squire had a cow that always kicked and reared when milked. He decided to get rid of it, and, calling one of the farm hands, told him to take the animal to market.

"Sell the brute," he said, "but mind you, tell no lies. I've been unlucky in my purchase, but that's no reason why I should deceive others."

Two hours later the man returned from market with a larger sum than the squire had expected. "I'm sure you lied about that cow," he said.

"Not a bit of it," replied the man. "Every time I was asked if she was a good milker I simply said: 'You'll get dead tired of milking before you get all her milk. They asked no more questions, so that I didn't volunteer any more answers.'"

Lexington Post Master.

Postmaster General Cortelyou has decided upon the Lexington, Ky., post office case and the nomination of Tom L. Walker, Secretary of the Kentucky Republican State Central Committee, has been sent to the Senate.

Acquitted.

At Campton, B. J. Ewen was acquitted, charged with perjury.

LAWS

FOR THE NATIONAL CAPITAL Effort to Stop the Sale of Whiskey.

The District of Columbia, in which Washington is situated, is unfortunate in some respects. It has no elective franchise and the Congress of the United States is its common council. For that reason many good people all over the country flood that body with petitions and memorials urging the enactment of this or that sort of legislation.

At present the people of the district are being enlightened as to what settlement should be made of the liquor question. The impression must have gone abroad that Washington is the wickedest city in the land and that the rum shops form the greatest industry of the national capital. From Columbus, Ohio, there recently went into the capital an enormous batch of letters and petitions urging Congress to prohibit the sale of liquor in the district. Iowa contributed its share to administer to the moral condition of the capital city.

The excise laws are rigid and the sale of liquor, which is in the hands of three commissioners not beholden to voters—as there are no voters—is regulated so strictly that complaint is often made that personal liberty in that regard is interfered with.

Dyspepsia is our national ailment. Burdock Blood Bitters is the national cure for it. It strengthens stomach membranes, promotes flow of digestive juices, purifies the blood, builds you up. 30-4

Said He Would Kill Himself.

"If you do not consent to see me I will commit suicide," writes Count Castellane to his former wife, Helen Gould. If there was ever a good reason why Madam Gould should not see the little count it is furnished by the promise to commit suicide if she does not see him. But there is no more chance of his keeping that promise than there was of his keeping his promise to love, honor and cherish the American girl who bought him with her father's millions. Lexington Herald.

Williams' Carbolic Salve With Ar-nica and Witch Hazel.

The best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Tetter, Chapped Hands, and all skin eruptions. It is guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25c per drugstore. Sold by Thos. Kennedy, 28-177.

Improved Roads In Bourbon.

The Bourbon Fiscal Court has purchased one ten-ton steam roller, one 600-gallon sprinkler and one rock scatterer to be shipped April 2 ready for immediate use on the county turnpikes. There are about 300 miles of macadamized roads in the county which, since the roads were bought and made free of toll, have cost the taxpayers approximately \$30,000 a year to keep in only fair condition.

THIRTEEN

Causes for Grievance By Com-mittee of Negroes.

Thirteen causes for grievance were filed with the chairman of the State Railroad Commission, C. C. McChord, by J. C. Dean, chairman of the committee of colored men selected to present the protests of colored patrons of the railroads against inadequate traveling accommodations. The committee were instructed to submit their charges in writing.

The complaint of the colored men recites the fact that they are huddled together in a portion of one coach only partially divided from the rest of the same coach and that the coach at best is a second-class one. They aver that the compartment is often used as a smoker by white passengers, is used by newsboys and train employees and that it is often used as a dressing room by white passengers. They complain that the other portion of the coach is invariably used as a smoker and that the colored compartment is always filled with smoke. The lack of toilet rooms and poor sanitary conditions are proclaimed in a lengthy paragraph and rowdyism is said to be permitted to go on unchecked by the railway employees.

Senator Expelled on Bribery Charge.

At Denver, Col., on Wednesday, Senator Richard W. Morgan, Republican, was expelled from the State Senate by a vote of twenty-nine to one. His expulsion was recommended by the majority of a special committee of the Senate which found him guilty of having accepted a bribe.

\$2,000,000 To Remove Lake.

The United States Steel Corporation is preparing to spend nearly \$2,000,000 in draining Trout Lake, near Grand Rapids, Minn., and reducing what is now a beautiful body of water four miles long and a mile wide, to a mere mud hole. Trout Lake is near the Canisteo Mine. Into the deep shafts that have been sunk water from the lake pours constantly, making it necessary to work the pumps day and night. So the Trust decided to get rid of the lake.

THIEF ARRESTED.

Gobbler Settles Question of Ownership at Owensboro.

At Owensboro when Mrs. E. L. Lyons, of Yelvington, called "Gob" to 500 turkeys in a pen at a produce house, a big gobbler ran from the bunch and ate corn from her hand. With this as the principle evidence a warrant was taken out against Jesse McIntyre and he is now under bond to answer in Circuit Court on a charge of larceny.

Lyons, who is a farmer, went to a produce house and identified a gobbler and three turkey hens, which, he said, had been stolen from him. The proprietor doubted his ability to identify his turkeys among so many.

"Well," said Lyons, "my wife can come here and call that gobbler and he will answer." The test was tried and it worked. Mr. Lyons was told that the turkeys were brought in by Jesse McIntyre, and the warrant followed.

Good Enough.

J. F. Clark, of Clinton, Mo., writes: "Change my address to Indian Fields, Ky. Old Kentucky is good enough for me."

Delight in duty softens its severities.

WOMEN BARRED

From Catholic Choirs in a Cir-cular Letter Issued by Arch-Bishop Moeller of Cin-cinnati.

An official announcement barring the ladies from the choirs of the Catholic Churches of the archdiocese of Cincinnati has been prepared by Archbishop Moeller and will be read in all the churches next Sunday morning at high mass.

According to the order of the Archbishop the ladies must leave the choir on the first Sunday in Lent, which is on February 17. Next Sunday, therefore, will be the last one for mixed choirs in this archdiocese.

Fortunate Author.

The Boyle County Herald says: Mr. Will Levington Comfort, the famous young author who recently located in Danville, is having marked success. The Youth's Companion has accepted twelve stories from his pen at \$100 each; Ainslee's accepted a short story Saturday at the same price and Lippencott's accepted the "White Sepulcher" last Wednesday at \$450 and sent check with acceptance. He has requests for more stories than he is able to finish.

Kentucky Wagons for Panama.

The Kentucky Wagon Works, of Louisville, is filling a contract for United States escort wagons of a high type, to be used in Panama, the contract calling for their delivery by May 1. The wagons weigh from 1,600 to 1,800 pounds, and will be used to transport freight and infantry.

In conversation recently with a politician who knows Kentucky like a book, this was given us to ponder. "To be frank with you I do not have much faith in the cohesiveness of the temperance vote. Political prejudice runs much deeper than temperance convictions, and men will refuse absolutely to support their man when the prejudice strings are pulled."—Kentucky Issue.

Midway's Expenses Less Than Receipts.

During the year the amount of \$7,506.65 was received from different sources, with expenditures for the year of \$7,108.55, leaving a balance of \$397.10. The city began the year with an overdraft of \$691.34 and during the year spent nearly \$900 on improvements to streets and the city jail, in addition to the regular expenses.

GRAND JURY

Indicts Democratic Leaders in Lexington.

The Fayette county grand jury, which has been probing the alleged election frauds perpetrated in Lexington at the last November election, returned indictments last Tuesday against several prominent Democratic city officials and members of the police and fire departments, charging them with violation of the election laws, in conducting the election on November 6, 1906. The list follows:

Moses Kaufman, City Auditor, ex-Representative and Chairman of the City Committee.

Fred Lazarus, Alderman and ex-member of the Board of Education.

J. J. Reagan, Chief of Police.

D. J. McCarty, member of the Detective Department.

James Grant and J. L. Dineen, members of the Police Department.

William Sullivan, member of the Fire Department.

The indictment against Mr. Kaufman charges that acting as judge of the election in the Merino street precinct, in the primary election for State offices, held on last November 6, he "willfully and unlawfully marked and stamped the ballots of divers electors in the presence of other voters and of the election officers, and that said electors were not blind and did not so declare themselves on oath, and were not in any way physically disabled from marking their own ballots, and this was contrary and in violation of the election law."

Fred Lazarus, who was clerk in the Jefferson street precinct, is charged with the same offense.

The indictments against the other five charge them with being and remaining within fifty feet of the election booths, in violation of the election law.

That Tag.

Look at the yellow tag on your paper. The date on it shows the time to which your subscription has been paid, if that date does not agree with your receipt you will favor us by reporting to us.

If it shows that you are indebted, you will favor us by paying amount due. When friends are in your home and they see your paper, you do not like for them to see that you owe the editor, especially if you owe for several years.

We have written to some and the letters have been destroyed in a wreck or lost or been received. If

FRISCO

LOSING ITS ALASKA TRADE.

Earthquake Diverted it to More Northerly Ports and it Will Not Come Back.

Seventy-five per cent. of the Alaska trade has been lost to San Francisco by the earthquake and diverted to Seattle and Tacoma, according to the statements of Benjamin D. Crocker, Collector of Internal Revenue for Washington and Alaska, in an interview in New York City. When everything was ruined in San Francisco trade naturally sought the more northerly ports and there is no reason why it should be ever enticed back to its former channels.

CORRESPONDENCE.

STOOPS.

[Too Late for Last Week]

T. B. Hamilton is out again.

Nimrod Byrd still continues seriously ill.

Alex. Jackson has been ill with pneumonia.

Ollie Kissick, of Fleming, is with his parents here.

A large number of ice houses were filled recently.

Mrs. S. F. Deal has recovered from a bad spell of grip.

Joe Crouch, of Flat Creek, has rented Mark Ferguson's farm.

Stone & Critbaum, of Bethel, were here last week buying tobacco.

Tom Warner visited relatives near Sudith, Menifee county, last week.

Elza Lyons, wife and son, of Fayette county, are visiting relatives here.

Harrison Conn moved last week from Fleming county to Prewitt Young's farm.

Lieutrell Fassett returned to Kansas City Monday, after a visit to relatives here.

The fellow who makes drinking whiskey part of his business is conducting a losing business.

Thomas McQuithey has rented the blacksmith shop here and will take possession March 1.

Wm. McCray, of North Middletown, bought Tom Warner's crop of tobacco, 20,000 pounds, at 12c, with 2,000 pounds at 5c, and T. B. Hamilton's crop, 8,000 pounds, at 11c.

OBSERVATIONS.

The chances are that what we call "hard luck," or "bad luck," is against you, is some wickedness, some vicious habit which is counteracting all your efforts and keeping you down.

The strength of will is the test of a young man's possibilities.

There is a divinity in the meanest man.

Every man stamps his own value upon the coin of his character in his own mint, and he cannot expect to pass for more, and should not be disappointed if people do not take it for more than its face value.

It is a grander thing to be nobly remembered than to be nobly born.

The door between us and heaven cannot be open while that between us and our fellowmen is shut.—Success.

To one who is given to nagging should be compelled to hasten through life with the speed of a race horse.

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SOUTH BROADWAY, - LEXINGTON, KY.

Has brick building which holds tobacco in case regardless of atmospheric changes, conducts daily sales, offers competition on sales, furnishes suitable quarters for drivers and teams FREE, open day and night.

TERMS: 2 per cent. commission and 15c per 100 pounds, when price is satisfactory, no charges on rejections.

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